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TO : Acting Director of Training

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FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #33

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At their request, Mr. [] and [] of Real Estate and Construction on 28 August to discuss staffing and other matters pertinent to placing and maintaining the [] Training Station in a caretaker or mothball status capable of reactivation on 72 hours' notice. Their study of this problem was initiated by Chief, PP/PMD and probably will have a bearing on the recommendations which C/PP may make to DD/P concerning the future status of []. On 31 August arrangements were made by CO/OS/TR [] to keep C/PPS currently informed on [] activities affecting PP planning responsibility.

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2. Special Forces

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If his briefing schedule permits, PPS plans to meet with Mr. [] on 3 or 4 September prior to his departure to Fort Bragg, []

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Mr. [] will be designated as [] contact on any matters affecting OTR.

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3. JOT Wives

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Following encouraging and constructive talks with Mr. [] and Mr. [] on 27 August concerning personnel, finance, and security aspects of the proposal to train JOT wives, PPS has asked PO/TR to come up with a plan for reimbursement of the wives during the training period without involving T/O's or personnel ceilings. The proposed, over-all program for orientation, briefing and/or training of the JOT wives will be coordinated with the recent proposals made by Mr. [] to the DTR concerning dependents briefings. The latter are currently being "staffed out" by [] and PPS.

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SECRET4. Instructor Training

25X1 Mr. [] is conducting an instructor training course 25X1
 25X1 for audio management instructors [] during the period 31 August -
 25X1 4 September 1959. [] is "fully committed" for the rest of this
 25X1 calendar year and well into early 1960. While he is monitoring the
 25X1 new ELINT course from 5 - 16 October, Mr. [] will be 25X1
 25X1 on loan [] to monitor TSS courses in [] 25X1
 25X1 and S/W. While this tentative arrangement will reduce [] 25X1
 25X1 backlog and enable him to meet his commitment to TSS, it also will
 25X1 permit us to proceed further with our (PPS and A&E) idea of training
 25X1 [] to handle both "education specialist" and "evaluation"
 25X1 responsibilities []

5. Overseas Training Support for FE Division

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25X1 Mr. [] talked with Mr. [], Executive Officer, FE
 25X1 on 27 August and 1 September concerning the [] training problem 25X1
 25X1 reported to DTR by []. With the latter's help and guidance,
 25X1 this matter is back on the track. FE is abundantly aware of the Training
 25X1 Station's capability (two of the newly-arrived instructors have studied
 25X1 [] for 11 months; Mrs. [] also speaks [] 25X1
 25X1 It may be well to note here, however, that it is the consensus that
 25X1 direct contact between case officers and Miss [] Overseas Training 25X1
 25X1 staff generally is the most desirable and effective means of handling
 25X1 overseas training requirements or inquiries rather than attempt to work
 25X1 through the less-well-informed division training officers. In this
 25X1 connection, too, PPS has drafted a dispatch for Chief, Training Station,
 25X1 [] suggesting anew the preparation of a training catalog. CO/OS/TR
 25X1 will revise this draft and forward the dispatch to FE for coordination
 25X1 and pouching.

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6. Meeting with []

25X1 [] attended a meeting with Mr. Gordon Stewart and
 25X1 Mr. Emmett Echols on 1 September 1959 to discuss with [] 25X1x1
 25X1 the latter's proposed "Reserve Training Program for Foreign Operations"
 25X1 (see attachment.) The meeting lasted nearly two hours and covered
 25X1 all aspects of the plan- []

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25X1 in seminars, etc., etc. In sum, [] was encouraged to 25X1
25X1 think out his plan further, bearing in mind some of the problems
25X1 and pitfalls involved. It was emphasized that CIA could not "lead"
such a program but might be interested in contributing to it and
participating [] will discuss his 25X1
ideas further with some of his associates in the universities and
with a Mr. [] who is concerned with the Army ROTC
program. [] may also ask CIA to furnish "guests" to
participate in area or communism, etc. seminars, to add "life" to
theoretical discussions, and to spark student interest in foreign
and Government service. Mr. Echols will report on this meeting
to the DCI.

7. Report on U. S. Personnel Overseas

OTR comments on the OCB Report on U. S. Personnel Overseas were prepared and sent to Mr. Thomas A. Parrott, CIA's Board Assistant. The comments pertained to OTR activities and interests relating to seven of the twenty-one recommendations contained in the 1958 OCB report. These recommendations will probably come under annual review and this year, for the first time, CIA may be required to make some form of annual or semiannual report to the OCB on its overseas personnel activities.

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